



FACT SHEET

23RD AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

March 2017

PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES

Crews restored two-way traffic on 23rd Ave from E Union St to E John St on February 28, 2017.

Since the start of Phase 1 construction in June 2015, crews have completed a variety of safety, mobility, and infrastructure improvements between S Jackson St and E John St, including:

- Over 285,000 square feet of new concrete paving
- 105 new ADA-compliant curb ramps and over 91,000 square feet of new sidewalks and driveways
- Over 8,000 feet of a new water main to replace the previous, 100-year-old water main
- Over 3,800 feet of new stormwater system (storm drainage) and 12 new storm drain filter systems
- 77 upgraded pedestrian lights, 87 upgraded street lights, and upgrades to 14 existing streetlights
- 41 new street trees
- New public art at 23rd Ave and E Union St

Crews will continue work through this spring to finish minor close-out activities, such as final landscaping, activating real-time information system (RTIS) signs at bus stops, and other punch list activities. Crews will maintain northbound and southbound traffic on 23rd Ave for the duration of this work, but neighbors can expect temporary lane shifts between S Jackson St and E John St.

NEXT STEPS

Phase 1 community evaluation

This spring, we will seek community feedback through an online survey, drop-in session, and door-to-door outreach in the Phase 1 area. The goal of the community evaluation will be to incorporate lessons-learned from Phase 1 into the design and construction approach for Phase 2. Please stay tuned for more information about this effort!

Phase 2

The second phase of the 23rd Avenue Corridor Improvements Project, stretching from Rainier Ave S to S Jackson St, will also help enhance safety and mobility for people who walk, drive, and take transit in the area. We will share the design and schedule for Phase 2 in late spring/early summer 2017. Visit our website to sign up for our email updates to stay informed about Phase 2.

Phase 3

Phase 3 of the project is north of E John St. The scope and schedule for Phase 3 is still to be determined. Phase 3 is still in project development and requires additional funding.

OTHER REMINDERS

King County Metro Route 48 has resumed northbound service on 23rd Ave. This means Route 48 is operating both northbound southbound on 23rd Ave. For information about bus service and Rider Alerts, please visit Metro Online at <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/alerts/> or call 206-553-3000.



PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The map to the right shows the three phases of the project.

Phase 1: E John St to S Jackson St

Phase 2: S Jackson St to Rainier Avenue S

Phase 3: E Roanoke St to E John St

IMPROVING SAFETY AND MOBILITY

SDOT is changing 23rd Ave between E John St and S Massachusetts St from four lanes to three wider lanes, with one lane in each direction and a two-way center turn lane.

On streets with fewer than 25,000 vehicles per day, changing a street from four lanes to three can increase safety by:

- Reducing collisions
- Reducing speeding
- Allowing vehicles to turn without blocking traffic
- Managing drivers cutting in and out of lanes
- Creating space for wider sidewalks
- Making streets easier to cross
- Making it easier for freight and transit to travel

WHAT DOES THE PROJECT INCLUDE?

Project improvements vary by phase and include:

- New pavement
- Sidewalk improvements
- Adjacent neighborhood greenway (construction complete in all three phases)
- Lighting improvements
- Increased transit reliability
- Traffic signal improvements
- Public art
- Water main replacement

STAY UP TO DATE

- We are committed to engaging with the community and responding to community needs in the project area
- If you would like to learn more about the design for Phase 2 or schedule a briefing for your community group, please call us at **206-727-8857**, email us at **23rdAveCorridor@seattle.gov**, or visit our website to sign up for email updates



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